

# Community Workshop: Portland Harbor Future, A Cleaner River

## *Come to a Community Workshop on Portland Harbor*

Free and open to the public

**When:** Saturday, March 28, 10-1:30pm

**Where:** Charles Jordan Community Center  
9009 N Foss Ave, Portland, OR 97217

### **This interactive workshop will answer:**

- Where is Portland Harbor?
- How did the river get polluted?
- What are the risks to people and environment?
- Who pays to clean up the river?
- Which Agencies/Tribal governments are involved?
- How can the community get involved?

**Presentations, demonstrations, exercises**

*Light refreshments*

**Certificates of Participation for all attendees**

Portland Harbor is the 11 mile stretch of the lower Willamette River between the Broadway Bridge in downtown Portland to Sauvie Island. People work and live along the river, and use it for fishing, boating and swimming. The river also has cultural and ceremonial significance for some communities. More than a century of industrial use has left areas of Portland Harbor polluted with hazardous substances that were released into the river and on land surrounding the water. Because of the potential risk to people and the environment from the pollution, in 2000 the EPA named Portland Harbor a Superfund site.



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